

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A terminal device of the present invention is connected via a communication line to a network for providing a subscriber with a communication service to which a plurality of accounting methods can be applied, and operated by the subscriber when utilizing the communication service. The terminal device displays an accounting quantity corresponding to each of a plurality of accounting methods in the process of utilizing the communication service.

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Socioeconomic characteristics		Health status		Health care utilization		Health care costs		
White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	White	Black	
Age (years)	45.2	45.8	55.1	55.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Gender								
Male	50.1	49.8	50.2	49.9	50.1	49.8	50.2	49.9
Female	49.9	50.2	49.8	50.1	49.9	50.2	49.8	50.1
Marital status								
Married	65.2	64.8	65.1	64.9	65.2	64.8	65.1	64.9
Single	34.8	35.2	34.9	35.1	34.8	35.2	34.9	35.1
Widowed	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6
Divorced	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
Education (years)	12.1	11.8	12.2	11.9	12.1	11.8	12.2	11.9
Income (\$1000s)	15.2	14.8	15.1	14.9	15.2	14.8	15.1	14.9
Health status								
Good	75.1	74.8	75.2	74.9	75.1	74.8	75.2	74.9
Fair	24.9	25.2	24.8	25.1	24.9	25.2	24.8	25.1
Poor	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health care utilization								
Physician visits (per year)	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.2
Hospitalizations (per year)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
Health care costs (\$1000s)	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.2